

Cofnodi yn Sir Ddinbych VC50 2026 Recording in Denbighshire

VERSION 2

Croeso cynnes i bawb. Welcome to all. You do not need to be a member of the BSBI, just interested in plants and understand that you come at your own risk. No need to reserve a place. Lifts anywhere en route from Llandudno. Please get in touch with me about car-sharing which we are trying to do as much as possible.

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Most walks on a Sunday. Start times usually 10.30.

This year we'll be checking out old records of rare ferns and monads not recorded for a while.

3 May Brymbo Pool SJ2853. Need to update, extend and check out some interesting records. I think there is parking adjacent to the Pool at **SJ287538**.

10 May Froncysyllte South SJ2740. More and updated records needed for this square. Steep uphill to start, but then it's downhill all the way! I think there may be parking in the lay-by off the A5 at **SJ276412**

17 May Rhyd-galed SJ0146 to look for an old record of *Gymnocarpium dryopteris* (Oak Fern). Lovely countryside. Park for **10.00am** on the old road just off the A5 in **Dinmael** at **SJ00384464** to rationalise cars.

24 May (Bank Hol)

31 May Bryn Adda SJ253440 An absolute must to check out an unconfirmed record of the rare *Gymnocarpium dryopteris* (Oak Fern). It is deciduous. **SJ2543** a similar must. Suggest meeting for **10.00am** in the car park at **Pont Cysyllte SJ271 422** to rationalise cars. NB it is a pay-and-display.

7 June Ceunant Nilig SJ0255 to look for old records of *Gymnocarpium dryopteris* (Oak Fern) and *Phegopteris connectilis* (Beech Fern). Meet in the car park at **SJ02535475** at Pont Traws-afon. In the middle of the forest, access by single-track roads. Suggest rationalising cars in Pentre-llyn-cymmer SH9752 if coming from the west or Ruthin Rugby SJ118 578 if coming from the east. A wonderful spot in the middle of nowhere. The forest here is right-to-roam. If you need or are offering a lift, please let me know

14 June Hafotty Llysan SJ0046 to look for an old record of *Cryptogramma crispa* (Parsley Fern). Upland and boggy. Park for **10.00am** on the old road just off the A5 in **Dinmael** at **SJ00384464** to rationalise cars. And yes, we have been here before.

21 June – no meeting

28 June – no meeting

5 July – no meeting

12 July – no meeting

17 - 19 July Welsh AGM Llanelli

19 July Clywedog Reservoir SJ0157 to look for two records of *Phegopteris connectilis* (Beech Fern) along the track. Upland forest, right to roam. There is plenty of parking above the reservoir but it is an out-of-the-way spot so you may wish to share a lift from Denbigh? Ruthin?

26 July Pentre Llawen SJ0042 (via Maerdy) Only a very few old records from this part-square. Upland. Park for **10.00am** on the old road just off the A5 in **Dinmael** at **SJ00384464** to rationalise cars.

2 Aug Rhydlydan West SH8850 to look for a previous record of *Phegopteris connectilis* (Beech Fern). Hardly any records for the square either. Meet in the car park in Pentrefoelas **SH87315144** – toilets AND a café!!

9 Aug Moel y Faen SJ1847 to look for old records of *Gymnocarpium robertianum* (Limestone Fern) and *Cryptogramma crispera* (Parsley Fern), amongst other things. Park opposite the Ponderosa at **SJ192480**. Stunning views if the weather is favourable.

16 Aug Park Farm, top end of Minera Quarry SJ2451 to look for an old record of *Phegopteris connectilis* (Beech Fern) in a small gorge. Quite a few records for this square already but some need updating and most to a better resolution. Meet at the junction of the track and minor road at **SJ24595262**. There should be room for parking on the road...?

23 Aug Tainant Farm SJ2746. Very few records. Looks promising. Parking advice to follow.

30 Aug (BH)

6 Sep

13 Sept Stryt-issa SJ2845. Urban. Also to check out the *Hippuris* record. More records needed. Please attempt to rationalise beforehand but there is a small car parking area at the north end at **SJ2877445670**

4 Oct